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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PRESS SCENARIO UPDATE

REF: BRASILIA 1368

1.EVENT 5 -- VISIT WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL -- MAY CALL
FOR POOL OF TEN AMERICANS AND TEN BRAZILIANS WHO ARE
PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV NEWSPEOPLE, ACCORDING TO ITAMARATY
PRESS OFFICE. PROBLEM IS SPACE. DEFINITION OF PHOTO-
GRAPHER IS ACCREDITED JOURNALIST WITH CAMERA. COMPOSITION
OF THE AMERICAN POOL WILL BE LEFT TO MR. FUNSETH. TO AID
THIS DECISION, BELOW FOLLOWS THE NAMES OF NEWSPEOPLE
REPRESENTING AMERICAN NEWS ORGANIZATIONS WHO
AREN'T ABOARD 970.

2. EVENT 14 -- MANY DETAILS MUST STILL BE WORKED OUT
BUT THE PRESENT SOCCER GAME ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION
NOW ARE: PRESS VEHICLES LEAVE NATIONAL HOTEL AT 2:45 PM
FOR FOOTBALL STADIUM. SAME VEHICLES WITH PRESS WILL DEPART
SAME AT HALF-TIME, APPROXIMATELY 4:30 PM DIRECTLY TO
AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE. THOSE JOURNALISTS NOT CARING TO
ATTEND GAME WILL DEPART DIRECTLY FOR AIRPORT BY PRESS
BUS AT 5:00 PM FROM NATIONAL HOTEL. AT THIS TIME, WE BELIEVE SOCCER
GAME WILL BE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ONLY.

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3. EVENT 15 -- BOTH PRESS MOVES WILL PERMIT PRESS TO COVER SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT FROM GAME. QUESTION: WILL SECRETARY ORALLY DELIVER HIS DEPARTURE STATEMENT OR WILL IT BE SUFFICIENT TO PASS IT OUT TO PRESS IN WRITTEN FORM?

4. IN REFERENCED PRESS SCENARIO, PLEASE CHANGE TO FRONT DOOR OF HOTEL EVERY PLACE WHERE IT IS STATED THAT PRESS WILL EXIT FROM REAR DOOR. TO REPEAT, ALL PRESS WILL ENTER AND LEAVE HOTEL BY FRONT (MAIN) ENTRANCE.

5. NEWSPEOPLE REPRESENTING AMERICAN NEWS ORGANIZATIONS (NOT ABOARD 970): LEONARD GREENWOOD, LOS ANGELES TIMES: BRUCE HANDLER, WASHINGTON POST: MILDRED NORMAN, NBC: MARTIN NCREYNOLDS, UPI: FIVE-MEMBER NBC TV TEAM: DONALD E. PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU PUBLICATIONS: BILL LONG, AP: ANTONIO PRAXEDES, UPI. CRIMMINS

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